Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by selected characteristics of victims

Percent of self-protective measures

Self-protective measure	Gender			Race/a	
	Both genders	Male	Female	White	Black
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.9	0.8 *	1.0 *	8.0	1.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	11.8	7.1	9.4	10.2
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	1.1	0.6 *	1.0	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	3.2	1.0 *	2.1	2.5 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	23.2	20.6	21.4	24.4
Scared or warned offender	10.9	9.3	12.6	10.6	10.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	11.4	10.3	11.0	11.0
Ran away or hid	12.8	11.4	14.3	13.7	10.4
Got help or gave alarm	11.7	10.1	13.2	11.2	13.8
Screamed from pain or fear	1.9	1.0 *	2.9	2.2	0.9 *
Took other measures	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.7	14.1

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.